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FOLLOWING REPEAT LONDON 13766 ACTION SECSTATE INFO KINSHASA  
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QUOTE: S E C R E T LONDON 13766

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, AO, CG

SUBJECT: NEXT STEPS IN ANGOLAN/ZAIRIAN RECONCILIATION

REF: LONDON 13230

1. EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE WITH KENNETH ROBBIE OF  
TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS ON AUGUST 24. ROBBIE SAID THE  
COMPANY HAD JUST LEARNED THAT ITS LOCAL MANAGING  
DIRECTOR HAD RECENTLY VISITED THE DILOLO BRIDGE, AND  
AFTER A FULL INVESTIGATION AND TECHNICAL ANALYSIS, HAD  
ESTIMATED THE SPAN WOULD TAKE 8 - 12 WEEKS TO REPAIR.

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ROBBIE ALSO STATED THAT A WORKING PARTY LEFT FROM LOBITO  
YESTERDAY TO BEGIN THE RESTORATION WITH THE UNDERSTAND-  
ING THAT THE BORDER WAS TO BE REOPENED WITHIN A MONTH.

2. COMMENT: THE ESTIMATED TIME FOR REPAIRS AT DILOLO  
IS DISAPPOINTING IN VIEW OF EARLIER PREDICTIONS; HOW-  
EVER, THE NEWS THAT A WORKING PARTY HAS ALREADY BEEN

DESPATCHED, APPARENTLY UNDER A DEADLINE, MAY INDICATE  
SOME FORM OF A MOBUTU-NETO AGREEMENT ON THE BENGUELA  
RAILWAY.

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